

# BA IN ETHNIC STUDIES (CHICANX/LATINX STUDIES)

Units required for Major: 36  
Total units required for BA: 120



## Program Description

Ethnic Studies is an interdisciplinary approach to the study of the cultures, languages, historical, and contemporary issues relating to African Americans, Asian Americans, Chicana/os-Latina/os, and Native Americans. The program directs students to critically examine the cultural contributions made by these groups to world civilization and to American society. Ethnic Studies challenges all students to analyze existing generalizations, theories, and concepts about racial and ethnic groups in order to develop valid generalizations, concepts, and theories about the people and their experiences. Students are encouraged to actively work to eliminate problems based on discrimination.

Students are also encouraged to blend professional area studies with Ethnic Studies. For example, a student may major in Ethnic Studies and minor in Business Administration. Similarly, students with a degree in Engineering Technology may minor in Ethnic Studies and emerge well-prepared professionally to assume middle management and supervisory positions in a multicultural society. Ethnic Studies majors and minors enter careers and professions in both the public and private sectors.

**Note:** Program advising and other information can be obtained from the Ethnic Studies Department.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Units
<b>Required Lower Division Course (3 Units)</b>		
ETHN 11	Introduction to Ethnic Studies <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>Required Upper Division Courses (21 Units)</b>		
ETHN 100	Ethnic America  <sup>1</sup>	3
ETHN 110	The Asian American Experience	3
ETHN 130	Chicano/Mexican-American Experience	3
or ETHN 131	La Raza Studies 	
ETHN 140	Native American Experience	3
ETHN 170	Pan African Studies	3
ETHN 194	Research in Ethnic Studies	3
ETHN 195A	Ethnic Studies Fieldwork	1
ETHN 195B	Ethnic Studies Seminar	2
<b>Concentration Electives (12 Units) <sup>2</sup></b>		
Select one of the following Concentrations:		12
Asian American Studies		
Chicana/o Studies		
General		
Native-American Studies		
Pan African Studies		
Teachers in Bilingual Education		
Teachers in Urban Settings		
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>36</b>

- <sup>1</sup> Course also satisfies General Education (GE)/Graduation Requirement.
- <sup>2</sup> Four upper division Ethnic Studies and/or cross-listed courses selected with advisor approval to provide the opportunity for social, cultural and historical study; should also apply to the area of concentration; see note below.

**Notes:**

- A concentration must be declared in Asian American Studies, Chicana/o Studies, Education (Teachers in Urban Settings or Teachers in Bilingual Education), Native American Studies, Pan African Studies, or General Ethnic Studies. The concentration includes 12 units of electives.

## Concentration in Chicana/o Studies (12 units)

Code	Title	Units
<b>Concentration Requirements (12 Units)</b>		
Select four courses from the following:		12
ANTH 106	Culture and Personality of the Chicano Child	
ANTH 121	Archaeology of Mexico	
ANTH 143	Culture and Society in Mexico	
ANTH 145	Peoples and Cultures of Latin America	
ART 111	Latin American and Latino Art History 	
ART 148	Barrio Art for Ethnic Groups	
ETHN 132	La Mujer Chicana	
ETHN 136	US Mexican Border Relations	
ETHN 137	Race and Ethnicity in Latin America and Caribbean	
HIST 135A	History Of Mexico To 1910	
HIST 135B	Revolutionary and Modern Mexico	
HIST 138A	Colonial Latin America	
HIST 138B	Modern and Contemporary Latin America	
HIST 178	Mexican-American History 	
HIST 183A	California History, 1542-1860	
HIST 183B	California History, 1860-1970	
MUSC 119C	World Music: Latin America	
POLS 147	Latin American Government and Politics	
SPAN 100	Introduction to the Study of Hispanic Literature	
SPAN 110	Survey of Spanish Literature to 1800	
SPAN 111	Survey of Spanish Literature from 1800 to the Present	
SPAN 113	Latin American Literature, Beginnings to Modernism	
SPAN 114	Latin American Literature, Modernism to Present	
SPAN 115	Magical Realism	
SPAN 121	Spanish For Professionals	
SPAN 130	Contemporary Mexican Literature	
SPAN 151	Civilization and Culture of Hispanic America	
SPAN 152	Civilization and Culture of Spain	
SPAN 153	Civilization and Culture of Mexico	
SOC 118	Chicano Community 	
SOC 122	Immigration Studies	
THEA 173	Contemporary Chicano/Latino Theatre: Themes and Performance 1965-Present	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>12</b>

## General Education Requirements <sup>1</sup>

Code	Title	Units
<b>Area A: Basic Subjects (9 Units)</b>		
A1	Oral Communication	3
A2	Written Communication	3
A3	Critical Thinking	3
<b>Area B: Physical Universe and Its Life Forms (10 Units)</b>		
B1	Physical Science	3
B2	Life Forms	3
B3	Lab (Note: Lab experience to be taken with one of the following: B1, B2 or B5)	1
B4	Math Concepts	3
B5	Additional Course (Any B to reach 12 units) - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.	
<b>Area C: Arts and Humanities (12 Units)</b>		
C1	Arts	3
C2	Humanities	3
C1/C2	Area C Course	3
C1/C2	Area C Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements.	3
<b>Area D: The Individual and Society (3 Units)</b>		
	Area D Course	3
	Area D Course <sup>2</sup>	0
	Area D Course - Take upper-division course to complete Area & upper division requirements. <sup>2</sup>	0
<b>Area E: Understanding Personal Development (3 Units)</b>		
	Area E Course	3
<b>Area F: Ethnic Studies</b>		
	Area F Course	
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>37</b>

<sup>1</sup> To help you complete your degree in a timely manner and not take more units than absolutely necessary, there are ways to use single courses to meet more than one requirement (overlap). For further information, please visit the General Education page (<http://catalog.csus.edu/colleges/academic-affairs/general-education/>). **Note:** There is no way to list all possible overlaps so please consult with a professional advisor. The Academic Advising Center can be visited online (<http://www.csus.edu/acad/>), by phone (916) 278-1000, or email ([advising@csus.edu](mailto:advising@csus.edu)).

<sup>2</sup> Required in Major; also satisfies GE.

## Graduation Requirements <sup>1</sup>

Code	Title	Units
<b>Graduation Requirements (required by CSU) (6 Units)</b>		
	American Institutions: U.S. History	3
	American Institutions: U.S. Constitution & CA Government	3
	Writing Intensive (WI) <sup>2</sup>	0
<b>Graduation Requirements (required by Sacramento State) (9 Units)</b>		
	English Composition II	3
	Race and Ethnicity in American Society (RE) <sup>2</sup>	0
	Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement <sup>3</sup>	6

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<sup>3</sup> If not satisfied before entering Sacramento State, it may be satisfied in General Education Area C2 (Humanities). "C- or better required." The alternative methods for satisfying the Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement are described here: <https://www.csus.edu/college/arts-letters/world-languages-literatures/foreign-language-requirement.html> (<https://www.csus.edu/college/arts-letters/world-languages-literatures/foreign-language-requirement.html>)